IN THE UNITED STATES FATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commission For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 5, 2003

| ; I R: |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of: |
| Satish Ramanlal Mehta, Baburao, Manikrao Bhawal, Vishnu Hari Deshpande, and for |
| Inventor(s) Mukund Keshav Gurjar |
| AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCING ATENOLOL OF HIGH OPTICAL PURITY |
| Citle of Invention |
| Also enclosed are: |
| sheet(s) ofinformalformal drawings. |
| X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned) |
| X A power of attorney (unsigned) |
| An assignment of the invention to |
| A Preliminary Amendment |
| A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27. |
| The filing fee is calculated as follows: |

THE AR PILED IPER MY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

| | | | NUMBER EXTRA* | | RJ | RATE | | FEE | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| | NUMBER FILED | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | |
| Total Claims | 8 -20 | - | 0 - | x | \$9.00 | \$18.00 | - | \$ | \$ 0.00 | |
| Independ nt Claims | 1 -3 | - | 0 | x | | | - | \$ | \$ 0.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: Yes X No | | | | | | - | \$ | \$ 0.00 | | |
| *If the different in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2 | | | | | I | BASIC FEE | | <u> </u> | \$ 770.00 | |
| | | | | | 7 | TOTAL FEE | | \$ | \$ 770.00 | |

Letter of Transmittal Page 2

| X . | A check in the amoun | t of \$ 770.00 to cover the filing fee. |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Please charge Deposi | |
| | \$ | |
| <u> </u> | The Commissioner is which may be require over-payment to Acco | hereby authorized to charge any additional fees d in connection with the following or credit any unt No. 03-3125: |
| | X Filing fees und | |
| | X Patent applicat | ion processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17. |
| | The issue fee s | et in 37 C.P.R. \$1.18 at or before mailing of the ance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.311(b). |
| <u>x</u> | Three copies of this | sheet are enclosed. |
| <u>.</u> | A certified copy of filed in | previously filed foreign application Noon |
| | - tal baraby | under 35 U.S.C. \$119. |
| | Other (identify) | Express Mail Certificate of Mailing bearing label no. |
| <u> </u> | Ochica (2= | EV 305 641 857 US dated November 5, 2003 |
| | | |
| | | |

Respectfully submitted,

John P. White
Registration No. 28,678
Attorney for Applicants
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
(212) 278-0400

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Satish Ramanlal Mehta et al.

Serial No.:

Not Yet Known

Filed

Herewith

For

AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

ATENOLOL OF HIGH OPTICAL PURITY

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

November 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Mail Stop Patent Application

Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 305 641 857 US

Date of Deposit: November 5, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated

above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop Patent Application.

Printed Name

Respectfully submitted,

John P. White

Registration No. 28,678 Attorney for Applicants

Cooper & Dunham LLP

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

(212) 278-0400